

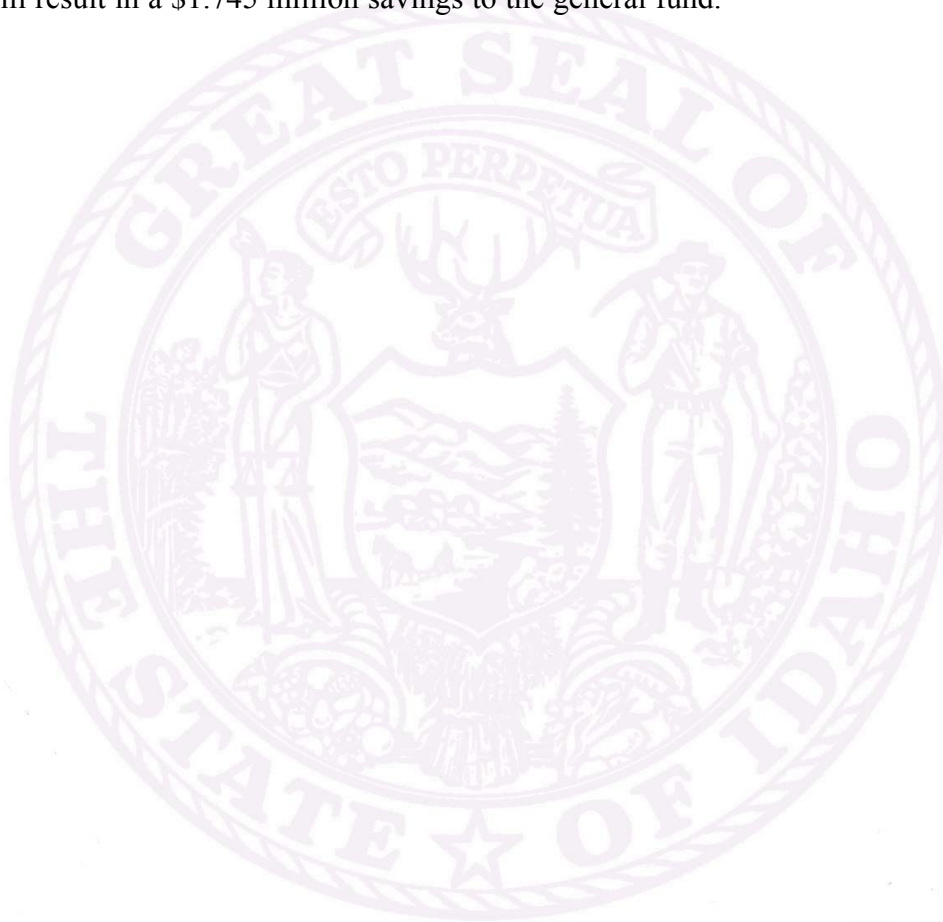
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20684

This legislation removes the hospital assessment exemption for private hospitals placing them in the same category as all other hospitals except State Hospital North in Orofino, State Hospital South at Blackfoot and the Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Boise, which are exempt from the assessment required by Section 56-1404, Idaho Code.

## FISCAL NOTE

This bill will result in a \$1.745 million savings to the general fund.

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